We claim:

1. A solution formulation comprising: a physiologically tolerated buffer selected from the group consisting of TRIS and arginine; a monomeric insulin analog; zinc; and a phenolic preservative.

2. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the monomeric insulin analog is $Lys^{B28}Pro^{B29}$-human insulin and the buffer is TRIS.

3. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the monomeric insulin analog is Asp^{B28}-human insulin and the buffer is TRIS.

4. The formulation of Claim 2 further comprising an isotonicity agent and wherein the pH of the formulation is between pH 7.0 and pH 8.0 when measured at a temperature of 22°C.

5. The formulation of Claim 4, wherein the concentration of $Lys^{B28}Pro^{B29}$-human insulin is between about 100 and about 400 units per milliliter.

6. The formulation of Claim 5, wherein TRIS is present at a concentration of about 2 mg/mL; glycerol is the isotonicity agent and is present at a concentration of about 16 mg/mL; and m-cresol is present at a concentration of about 1.76 mg/mL and phenol is present at a concentration of about 0.715 mg/mL.

7. A stable, soluble formulation of a monomeric insulin analog for use in a continuous infusion system, consisting essentially of: an isotonicity agent; a buffer selected from the group consisting of TRIS and arginine; a monomeric insulin analog; zinc; and a phenolic preservative.

8. The insulin analog formulation of Claim 1, which further comprises protamine.

9. The formulation of Claim 8, wherein the insulin analog is $Lys^{B28}Pro^{B29}$.

10. The formulation of Claim 8, wherein the insulin analog is Asp^{B28}.

11. A method for treating diabetes comprising administering an effective dose of the formulation of Claim 1 to a patient in need thereof.

12. The method of Claim 11, wherein the formulation is administered using a continuous infusion system.

13. A method for treating hyperglycemia comprising administering an effective dose of the formulation of Claim 1 to a patient in need thereof.

14. The method of Claim 13, wherein the formulation is administered using a continuous infusion system.

15. A method for treating diabetes comprising administering an effective dose of the formulation of Claim 8 to a patient in need thereof.

16. A method for treating hyperglycemia comprising administering an effective dose of the formulation of Claim 8 to a patient in need thereof.